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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS FROM US REP MBFR

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL LIMITATIONS ON SOVIET AND AMERICAN FORCES AND OF SEPARATE COLLECTIVE ONES FOR OTHER STATES OF THE TWO RESPECTIVE ALLIANCES WOULD CREATE LARGE POSSIBILITIES FOR REPLENISHMENTS OF POSSIBLE UNILATERAL REDUCTIONS UNDER THE COLLECTIVE CEILING FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN STATES, IN VIEW OF THEIR BULK SHARE IN THE STRENGTH OF NATO FORCES IN THE AREA. SUCH POSSIBILITIES FOR COMPENSATING FILL-UPS AMONG CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND GDR, WITH THE LARGEST NATIONAL FORCES ON THEIR SIDE - THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION CONSTRAINED BY NATIONAL LIMITATION, WOULD BE INFINITELY LOWER AND WOULD THEREFORE CLEARLY AFFECT OUR SECURITY.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT UNDER THE SOCIALIST

COUNTRIES PROPOSALS THERE WOULD BE EQUAL LIMITATIONS ON MANPOWER  
INCREASES FOR ALL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS - EASTERN AS WELL AS  
WESTERN, USSR AND USA AMONG THEM.  
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THUS COVERING THE FORCES OF ALL DIRECT PARTICIPANTS BY  
COLLECTIVE CEILINGS AS WELL AS BY IDENTICAL LIMITATIONS UNDER  
THEM IS THE ONLY JUST, LOGICAL AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION. FOR THE  
SOCIALIST STATES THIS IS A NECESSARY COMPONENT OF THE CONCEPT  
OF COMMON COLLECTIVE CEILING WHICH THEY ARE READY TO ACCEPT.

THE POLISH DELEGATION HAS CENTERED ON THE CONSTRUCTIVE ANSWER  
PROVIDED BY THE SOCIALIST STATES TO TWO MAJOR ISSUES OF NEGOTIATIONS  
FOCAL TO THE WESTERN POSITION. WE HAVE ALL THE HOPE THAT THE  
PARTICIPANTS OF THESE TALKS WILL DULY RECOGNISE THE VALUE OF OUR  
COUNTRIES SEARCH FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS. IT IS ALSO  
OUR HOPE THAT PROGRESS ON THESE KEY ISSUES IN THE TALKS MAY HELP  
OUR WESTERN PARTNERS TO APPROACH MORE REALISTICALLY OTHER  
UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS AS WELL. A DECISIVE MOVE TOWARDS AGREEMENT  
IN VIENNA WHICH, WE BELIEVE, OUR NEW INITIATIVE HAS NOW BROUGHT  
WITHIN OUR REACH WOULD BE PARTICULARLY TIMELY IN THE PRESENT  
SITUATION CHARACTERIZED BY ACTIONS GENERATING TENSION AND THE  
THREAT OF AN INCREASED ARMS RACE.

WE ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE NECESSITY TO MAKE AN UTMOST EFFORT  
TO PROVIDE NEW IMPULSES FOR DETENTE, TO SECURE BRIGHTER  
PERSPECTIVES FOR CONTINUED NORMALISATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE  
AND COOPERATION.

AS FAR AS POLAND IS CONCERNED, THE URGENT NEED FOR A  
BREAK-THROUGH IN THE VIENNA TALKS HAS BEEN STRESSED BY THE  
POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF MY COUNTRY.

ON A RECENT OCCASION, THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY, EDWARD GIEREK  
REFERRED TO THE PROPOSALS BY THE SOCIALIST STATES AND STRESSING  
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AS A PRIORITY THE NECESSITY TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS IN ORDER TO  
REDUCE ARMS AND FORCES IN THE CENTRE OF EUROPE SAID: "...THE  
QUESTION NOW IS TO STRIVE WITH ALL STRENGTH AT OBTAINING POSITIVE  
RESULTS IN THE TALKS CONDUCTED /IN VIENNA/". END TEXTDEAN

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